

Table 25. Number of earned master's degrees conferred by institutions in Puerto Rico to Hispanics, by field: 1991-2000

Field	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000
Total, all Hispanic recipients									
Total, all fields	9,684	10,256	11,371	13,177	13,905	15,394	16,360	17,416	20,803
Science and engineering	1,736	1,806	2,092	2,514	2,585	2,730	2,882	3,071	3,319
Engineering	468	488	581	719	711	748	765	807	852
Sciences	1,268	1,318	1,511	1,795	1,874	1,982	2,117	2,264	2,467
Natural sciences	494	503	574	680	665	677	720	737	882
Physical science ¹	96	93	114	114	129	127	139	149	126
Mathematical science	85	66	78	75	75	91	71	91	97
Computer science	128	149	162	169	198	173	197	193	262
Biological science	136	146	151	138	167	191	208	188	264
Agricultural science	49	49	69	184	96	95	105	116	133
Social sciences	774	815	937	1,115	1,209	1,305	1,397	1,527	1,585
Social science	383	396	474	557	553	596	626	676	686
Psychology	391	419	463	558	656	709	771	851	899
Non-S&E ²	7,948	8,450	9,279	10,663	11,320	12,664	13,478	14,345	17,484
Hispanic recipients from institutions in Puerto Rico									
Total, all fields	1,223	1,224	1,241	1,682	1,523	1,491	1,544	1,693	2,527
Science and engineering	214	140	160	311	289	288	339	371	536
Engineering	23	0	1	86	64	75	83	106	128
Sciences	191	140	159	225	225	213	256	265	408
Natural sciences	83	27	47	68	72	91	105	108	154
Physical science ¹	16	9	12	18	17	31	33	37	36
Mathematical science	17	7	14	8	9	6	7	6	10
Computer science	0	0	4	5	6	5	9	12	41
Biological science	39	11	17	18	20	37	28	22	27
Agricultural science	11	0	0	19	20	12	28	31	40
Social sciences	108	113	112	157	153	122	151	157	254
Social science	31	32	30	36	17	28	27	18	34
Psychology	77	81	82	121	136	94	124	139	220
Non-S&E ²	1,009	1,084	1,081	1,371	1,234	1,203	1,205	1,322	1,991

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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Field	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000
	Percent from institutions in Puerto Rico								
Total, all fields	12.6	11.9	10.9	12.8	11.0	9.7	9.4	9.7	12.1
Science and engineering	12.3	7.8	7.6	12.4	11.2	10.5	11.8	12.1	16.1
Engineering	4.9	.0	.2	12.0	9.0	10.0	10.8	13.1	15.0
Sciences	15.1	10.6	10.5	12.5	12.0	10.7	12.1	11.7	16.5
Natural sciences	16.8	5.4	8.2	10.0	10.8	13.4	14.6	14.7	17.5
Physical science ¹	16.7	9.7	10.5	15.8	13.2	24.4	23.7	24.8	28.6
Mathematical science	20.0	10.6	17.9	10.7	12.0	6.6	9.9	6.6	10.3
Computer science0	.0	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	4.6	6.2	15.6
Biological science	28.7	7.5	11.3	13.0	12.0	19.4	13.5	11.7	10.2
Agricultural science	22.4	.0	.0	10.3	20.8	12.6	26.7	26.7	30.1
Social sciences	14.0	13.9	12.0	14.1	12.7	9.3	10.8	10.3	16.0
Social science	8.1	8.1	6.3	6.5	3.1	4.7	4.3	2.7	5.0
Psychology	19.7	19.3	17.7	21.7	20.7	13.3	16.1	16.3	24.5
Non-S&E ²	12.7	12.8	11.6	12.9	10.9	9.5	8.9	9.2	11.4

¹ In this report, "Physical science" includes earth, atmospheric, and oceanographic sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry.

² Non-S&E refers to non-science and non-engineering.

NOTES: Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

Racial/ethnic categories are as designated on the survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

See section C for specific fields included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey